Thus the Government is closely monitoring the imports and is committed to ensure through tariff and other measures that imports do not cause injury to the domestic farmers.

Agri-Export Zones

2364. SHRI THENNALA G.BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of project proposals received from State Governments for setting up of Agri-Export Zone for various items;

(b) the action taken by the Central Government on these proposals; and

(c) the details of the proposals which have been rejected and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.VK.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) 93 proposals have been received from State Governments for setting up of Agri-Export Zones (AEZs) for various items. Details of these proposals and action taken thereon are given below:

(i) 60 AEZs have been set up in various States. Details of the same are given below

State	Number of AEZs	Items covered
1	2	3
West Bengal	6	Pineapple, lychee, mango, potato, vegetables, Darjeeling tea
Karnataka	4	Gherkins, rose, onion, flowers, vanilla
Uttaranchal	4	Lychees, flowers, basmati rice, medicinal and aromatic plants
Punjab	3	Vegetables, potatoes, basmati rice
Uttar Pradesh	4	Potatoes, mangoes and vegetables, mangoes, basmati rice
Maharashtra	8	Grape and grapevine, mangoes, kesar mango, flowers, onion, pomegranate, banana, oranges

1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	5	Mango pulp and fresh vegetables, mango and grapes, mangoes, gherkins, chilli
Jammu and Kashmir	2	Apples, walnut
Tripura	1	Pineapple
Madhya Pradesh	5	Potatoes, onion and garlic,seed spices, wheat, lentill and grams, oranges
Tamil Nadu	4	Cut flowers, flowers, mangoes, cashew nut
Bihar	1	Lychee, vegetables and honey
Gujarat	3	Mangoes and vegetables, value added onion, sesame seeds
Sikkim	2	Flowers and cherry pepper, ginger
Himachal Pradesh	1	Apples
Orissa	1	Ginger and turmeric
Jharkhand	1	Vegetables
Kerala	2	Horticultrue products, medicinal plant
Assam	1	Fresh and processed ginger
Rajasthan	2	Coriander, cumin

(ii) Proposals for setting up of 33 Agri-Export Zones (AEZs) from 18 States are pending consideration of the Government. State-wise details are given below:

State	Number of Proposals	Items covered	State	Number Proposals	Items covered
Andhra Pradesh	3	Egg products, meat, pomegranate	Kerala	1	spices
Arunachal Pradesh	1	apples	Manipr	1	Passion fruit
Assam	1	Khasi Mandarin	Madhya Pradesh	1	Organic vegetable and medicinal/ aromatice plants
Bihar	1	Mango	Maharashtra	1	Jaggery
Gujarat	2	Groundnut,castor	Jharkhand	1	fruits
Nagaland	1	Organic passion fruit and large cardamom	Tamil Nadu	2	Banana, senna and other herbs
Karnataka	6	Spices, grapes, medicinal, aromatic and dye plants	Punjab	1	honey
		pomegranate and lime, potato, mango			
Sikkim	1	Large cardamom	Uttar Pradesh	7	Milk & milk products, aonla, vegetables, flowers, mint, meat & meat products
Mizoram	1	Passion fruit	Rajasthan	1	Gaur gum

A peer evaluation of the performance of the existing AEZs, with a view to ascertain the reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets and suggest remedial action, is in progress. The proposals for setting up of new AEZs will be taken up for sanction after the evaluation is completed.

(c) None of the proposals for setting up AEZs have teen rejected so far.

Industrial clusters in Karnataka

2365. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for Development of Industrial clusters in Karnataka under Industrial Upgradation Scheme (IUS) is pending with Government of India;

(b) if so, whether industrial clusters are included in the above proposal; and

(c) by when Government is likely to accord the sanction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) This Department has received proposal for development of Industrial clusters in Karnataka under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme and two projects for Machine Tools Cluster, Bangalore and Foundry Industry Cluster, Belgaum have already been sanctioned.

Look east policy

† 2366. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated look east policy for signing trade and economic agreements with West Asian countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas of trade in the country likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.